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Feature Photo: Sixth Street Viaduct Bids Farewell

40 Hour Full Closure of 101 Freeway

The City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, has announced that a portion of US 101 will be closed for 40 hours to enable safe demolition of a section of the Sixth Street Viaduct, located over the freeway. The bridge closed to all traffic on January 27th as part of the \$449 million Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project. Plan ahead, expect delays and use alternate routes. For more information please visit: http://www.sixthstreetviaduct.org/



California Road Charge Pilot Announced

"Road Charge® is an innovative funding mechanism that allows drivers to support road maintenance based on the distance they travel or the period of time they use the roads, rather than the amount of gasoline they consume. The revenues currently available for highway and local roads are insufficient for preserving and maintaining road infrastructure, reducing congestion and improving the driving experience. This pilot program is a field trial to explore road charging as a potential long-term replacement for the gas tax. An anticipated 5,000 volunteer participants will test various road charging methods to compare how the performance of each concept measures against criteria. The pilot program will inform the Legislature®s decision on whether and how to move forward with a full-scale road charge program. If you would like to participate, sign up here.

Video: LA Marathon is Coming Soon



LADOT's biggest special event of the year is in less than 10 days, the Skechers Performance Los Angeles Marathon. Watch this <u>video</u> to see how we prepared for past marathons. Get

Charged up and register to participate at http://www.lamarathon.com/

New Part-Time Traffic Officers on Board

Last week, 16 newly minted part-time Traffic Officers completed their training. Welcome aboard to: Michaell Alcazar ,Edwin Cuevas, Kevin Davis, Dorthea Freeman, Francisco Gonzalez, Terrah Goss, Max Green, Janet De La O Hernandez, Miller Hernandez , Brandon Karriem , Ennisha Kyles, Brittney Landry, Jesus Perez, Rommel Reyes, Eugene Slusher and Shawn Grissom.

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